

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ATTN: BOX RCE

Naoaki KATAOKA et al.

Docket No. 2001-0978

Serial No. 09/900,141

Group Art Unit 1744

Filed July 9, 2001

Examiner W. Beisner

METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER CONTAMINATED WITH HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Confirmation No. 6498

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 8, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

Naoaki KATAOKA et al.

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